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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1909.

HUNTING THE SEAL.

The Dog Hood of the Atlantic Is a Desperate Fighter.

The seal hunters have been called heroes, but they have earned the title in doing just what their fathers and forefathers have done for 200 years—catching seals to make a living. When we think of seals we bring to mind the animals for whose rich coat of fur milady is willing to pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars—the far seal, which inhabits the north Pacific ocean. But in the waters of the Atlantic lives another species, which is also sought for its coat of hide, which goes into many thousands of pocketbooks, satchels, gloves and other articles, for which it is especially valuable. So every year hardy Newfoundlanders take their lives in their hands in the seal hunt, for not only is its coat valuable, but the blubber of the young yields an oil much prized for different purposes.

There are four species of seals in the waters around Newfoundland and Labrador—the bay seal, the harp, the hood and the square flipper. The harp seal—the seal of commerce—is so called from having a broad, curved line of dark connected spots extending along each shoulder and meeting on the back above the tail, forming a figure something like an ancient harp. As the hoods are often with the harps, they are also taken for their skins. The male, called the "dog hood," is distinguished from the female by a curious sack or bag of flesh on his nose. When attacked or enraged he inflates this hood with air so as to cover the face and eyes, and it is strong enough to resist seal shot. When thus protected he can be killed only by shooting him in the neck and the base of the skull.

Unlike the cowardly harp seal, the dog hood fights desperately in defense of his mate and young ones, and if they are killed he becomes furious, inflates his hood, while his nostrils dilate into two huge bladders. As he rushes at his enemy with floundering leaps, it is as well to keep a safe distance if the animal is alone, for instances have occurred where a fight between an old dog hood and five or six men has lasted for an hour, and more than once a man has been crushed to death by the powerful jaws.

The seal is a great traveler, but depends on the rivers of the ocean to take him where he wants to go. Like a good many other tourists, he spends his summer in the north, leaving the southern waters in May and spending about three months in the seas about Greenland. With the beginning of the arctic winter the seal horse starts on its long southern voyage.—Day Allen Wiley in Van Norden's.

Sound Philosophy.

Of all methods of making another person angry and disagreeable the worst is to tell him that he will "have to" do something. How often do we hear, "You will have to go into the other car," "You will have to wait an hour," "You will have to write the general passenger agent or superintendent," and the like! Primarily we are all free agents and don't "have to" do a darned thing. We may find it expedient or necessary to a certain end, but we don't even "have to" eat if we don't want to. How easy to put the direction in another manner, such as, "The other window, please," or "Will you kindly take the car ahead?" The rules require. A short, very short, explanation of why a certain thing is necessary will always work wonders in avoiding trouble.—Railroad Employee.

He Knew It Was Found.

A clergyman while going to church one Sunday morning lost a pocketbook containing valuable papers. After the service he made known his loss and said that whoever found the pocketbook and restored it to him would be well rewarded.

An old man immediately rose up at the back of the church and cried out:

"It's found, sir!"

"Oh, thank you, thank you, my man!" said the clergyman. "Have you got it with you?"

"No, sir," answered the man, "but I came that way myself after you did, and it wasn't there then."

—London Answers.

Impatient.

"Well, if that ain't the limit!" mused the postman as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."—Chicago News.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head, just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or sniffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which, if not checked, becomes chronic and runs into a bad case of catarrh.

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Needed a Stimulant.

A traveling man was riding in the smoking car of an express train, reading his paper, when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car any whisky? A woman in the car behind has fainted!" Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel so queer to see a woman faint!"—National Food Magazine.

Whips From a Tree.

In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name of Daphne latifolia, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips. These whips have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

Charged For It.

Fanny Kemble, the celebrated actress of years ago, once spent the summer at a small country town in Massachusetts. While there she engaged a neighbor, a plain farmer, to drive her around. The farmer, desiring to entertain his guest, expatiated freely upon the state of the crops and to neighborhood gossip until Miss Kemble remarked somewhat testily, "Sir, I engaged you to drive for me, not to talk to me." The farmer said no more. When Miss Kemble was ready to leave town she sent for the man and asked for her bill. One of the items therein she could not understand and asked for an explanation. "That?" said the farmer. "Oh, that's 'Sass, 85.' I don't often take it, but when I do I charge."

Butter From Birds.

In South America it is to be found a bird from which a species of butter can be obtained. This animal is known as the "oil bird," and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, laying its eggs in a nest constructed of mud. The young birds are extraordinarily fat, and the fat, having been melted down in clay pots, produces a kind of butter, says London Tit-Bits. This butter is used by the natives. The caves inhabited by these oil birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of these feathered creatures frequently affords exciting sport to the adventurous in spirit.

Cruelty.

"Are you Mr. Bridleigh?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I wish to retain you as my counsel. I am going to begin suit for a divorce."

"Ah! I'm sorry to hear that you find it necessary to take such action. What are the grounds on which you wish to apply for your freedom?"

"Cruelty."

"Yes? What form has your wife's cruelty taken?"

"She insists on living up to the salary I have been trying to make our friends believe I get."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1909.

Ledia A. Cutshaw vs. Emma E. Cutshaw.

In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant and for general relief. It is alleged by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Emma E. Cutshaw, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.